

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**Western District of Washington**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Benjamin Gran

**JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE**

Case Number: 2:13CR00207JLR-001

USM Number: 43208-086

Michael Paul Laria

Defendant's Attorney

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**THE DEFENDANT:**

pleaded guilty to count(s) 2 of the Indictment

pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ which was accepted by the court.

was found guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

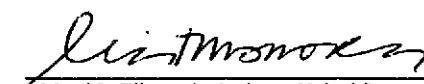
<u>Title &amp; Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 U.S.C. §§ 2252(a)(4)(B) and 2252(b)(2)	Possession of Child Pornography	07/08/2011	2

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Count(s) 1 \_\_\_\_\_  is  are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

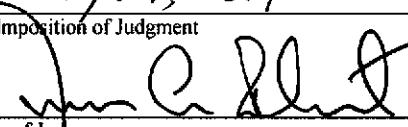
It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States Attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.



Marci L. Ellsworth, Assistant United States Attorney

February 24, 2014

Date of Imposition of Judgment

  
Signature of Judge

James L. Robart, U.S. District Judge

Name and Title of Judge

Feb. 24, 2014

Date

  
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**IMPRISONMENT**

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the United States Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of: 24 months.

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:

*placement as geographically close to Seattle, Washington as possible.*

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.     p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on \_\_\_\_\_ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

**RETURN**

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_, with a certified copy of this judgment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**UNITED STATES MARSHAL**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
**DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL**

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### SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant shall be on supervised release for a term of: *Lifetime*.

The defendant must report to the probation office in the district to which the defendant is released within 72 hours of release from the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state or local crime.

The defendant shall not unlawfully possess a controlled substance. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug and/or alcohol test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight valid tests per month, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3563(a)(5) and 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d).

- The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that the defendant poses a low risk of future substance abuse. (*Check, if applicable.*)
- The defendant shall not possess a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon. (*Check, if applicable.*)
- The defendant shall cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. (*Check, if applicable.*)
- The defendant shall register with the state sex offender registration agency in the state where the defendant resides, works, or is a student, as directed by the probation officer.
- The defendant shall participate in an approved program for domestic violence. (*Check, if applicable.*)

If this judgment imposes a fine or restitution, it is a condition of supervised release that the defendant pay in accordance with the Schedule of Payments sheet of this judgment.

The defendant must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any additional conditions on the attached page.

### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1) the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2) the defendant shall report to the probation officer in a manner and frequency directed by the court or probation officer;
- 3) the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4) the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5) the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6) the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7) the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8) the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9) the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- 10) the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11) the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12) the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court; and
- 13) as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

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### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

The defendant shall provide the probation officer with access to any requested financial information including authorization to conduct credit checks and obtain copies of the defendant's federal income tax returns.

The defendant shall participate as directed in a mental health program approved by the United States Probation Office. The defendant must contribute towards the cost of any programs, to the extent the defendant is financially able to do so, as determined by the U.S. Probation Officer. (see next page)

The defendant shall submit his/her person, residence, office, safety deposit box, storage unit, property, or vehicle to a search, conducted by a U.S. Probation Officer or any other law enforcement officer, at a reasonable time and in a reasonable manner, based upon reasonable suspicion of contraband or evidence of a violation of a condition of supervision. Failure to submit to a search may be grounds for revocation; the defendant shall notify any other residents that the premises may be subject to searches pursuant to this condition.

The defendant, who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, must comply with all requirements of that Act. The defendant shall report the address where the defendant will reside and any subsequent change of residence to the probation officer responsible for supervision, and shall register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction where the person resides, is employed, or is a student. For initial registration purposes only, the defendant shall also register in the jurisdiction in which convicted if such jurisdiction is different from the jurisdiction of the residence. Registration must occur within three business days after sentencing (if the offender did not receive a prison sentence) or within three business days after being released from custody.

The defendant convicted of a sexual offense as described in 42 U.S.C. § 16911(5)(A) shall report the address where the defendant will reside and any subsequent change of residence to the probation officer responsible for supervision, and shall register as a sex offender in any state where the person resides, is employed, carries on a vocation, or is a student.

~~The defendant shall participate in a sexual deviancy evaluation conducted by a sexual deviancy treatment provider, as directed and approved by the U.S. Probation Officer. The treatment provider shall be trained and experienced in the treatment of sexual deviancy, and follow the guideline practices established by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). The sexual deviancy evaluation may include psychological and physiological testing. The defendant shall disclose all previous sex offender or mental health evaluations to the treatment provider. The defendant shall also contribute to the costs of the evaluation, according to his/her ability, as determined by the U.S. Probation Officer.~~

The defendant shall actively participate and make reasonable progress in a certified sexual deviancy treatment program, as designated by the U.S. Probation Officer. The sexual deviancy treatment program shall follow the guideline practices established by the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA). The program shall offer individual and group sessions, and appropriate testing, to determine the defendant's patterns of sexual arousal, and to monitor the defendant's progress and compliance with treatment goals and conditions of supervision. The defendant shall disclose all previous sex offender or mental health evaluations to the treatment provider. The defendant shall also contribute to the costs of treatment, according to his/her ability, as determined by the U.S. Probation Officer. The defendant shall follow all rules, to include other lifestyle restrictions by the defendant's therapist, and continue with those rules and restrictions as they pertain to avoiding risk situations throughout the course of the defendant's supervision. *Treatment with Dan Knoepfle is recommended.*

The defendant shall participate in plethysmograph testing throughout the course of the defendant's supervision, as determined and directed by the therapist. The plethysmograph testing is to determine patterns of sexual arousal. The defendant shall contribute to the costs of the plethysmograph, according to his/her ability, as determined by the U.S. Probation Officer.

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The defendant shall not possess or peruse any authentic, altered, or manufactured, in whatever form, material that depicts and/or describes "sexually explicit conduct," as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(2) or "child pornography," as defined in 18 U.S.C. § 2256(8).

The defendant shall allow a probation officer to inspect any personal computer owned or operated by the defendant.

The defendant shall comply with the requirements of the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Computer Monitoring Program as directed. The defendant shall consent to the U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services Office conducting ongoing monitoring of his/her computer(s), hardware, and software, and any/and all electronic devices/media. The monitoring will include the installation, at the defendant's expense, of hardware or software systems that allow evaluation of his/her computer use. Monitoring may also include the retrieval and copying of all data from his/her computer(s) or any/and all other electronic devices/media. The defendant may be subject to quarterly polygraph testing at his/her expense, solely to ensure compliance with the requirements of the monitoring program. The defendant hereby consents to U.S. Probation and Pretrial Services' use of electronic detection devices to evaluate the defendant's access to Wi-Fi (wireless fidelity) connections.

The defendant's employment must be approved in advance by the probation officer. The defendant may not engage in any paid occupation or volunteer service that exposes him/her, either directly or indirectly, to minors, unless approved in advance by the probation officer.

The defendant shall follow all rules, to include other lifestyle restrictions by the defendant's therapist, and continue with those rules and restrictions as they pertain to avoiding risk situations throughout the course of the defendant's supervision.

The defendant shall have no direct or indirect contact with any children under the age of 18, unless accompanied and supervised by an adult, who has been approved in advance by the sexual deviancy therapist and the supervising probation officer. The defendant shall immediately report any unauthorized contact with children to the probation officer and sexual deviancy therapist.

The defendant shall not go to places nor loiter within 100 feet of an area where minors are known to frequent without the prior approval of the probation officer and the sexual deviancy therapist. The defendant shall not affiliate with, own, control, volunteer, and/or be employed, in any capacity, by an organization in an activity, which would place him/her in direct or indirect contact with children under the age of 18.

Upon conclusion of custodial term, defendant to enroll in a 24-month treatment program for autism & related issues. The program is to be full-time, perhaps residential, if appropriate & available. Priority given to Dr. Walter's program if deemed appropriate.

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## **CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Restitution</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	\$ 100.00	\$ N/A
<input type="checkbox"/> The determination of restitution is deferred until will be entered after such determination.	\$ Waived	<i>An Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case (AO 245C)</i>

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.  
 If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss*</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>	

**TOTALS** \$ 0.00 \$ 0.00

- Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).
- The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:
  - the interest requirement is waived for the  fine  restitution
  - the interest requirement for the  fine  restitution is modified as follows:
- The court finds the defendant is financially unable and is unlikely to become able to pay a fine and, accordingly, the imposition of a fine is waived.

\* Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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## SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

- PAYMENT IS DUE IMMEDIATELY.** Any unpaid amount shall be paid to Clerk's Office, United States District Court, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101.
  - During the period of imprisonment, no less than 25% of their inmate gross monthly income or \$25.00 per quarter, whichever is greater, to be collected and disbursed in accordance with the Inmate Financial Responsibility Program.
  - During the period of supervised release, in monthly installments amounting to not less than 10% of the defendant's gross monthly household income, to commence 30 days after release from imprisonment.
  - During the period of probation, in monthly installments amounting to not less than 10% of the defendant's gross monthly household income, to commence 30 days after the date of this judgment.

The payment schedule above is the minimum amount that the defendant is expected to pay towards the monetary penalties imposed by the Court. The defendant shall pay more than the amount established whenever possible. The defendant must notify the Court, the United States Probation Office, and the United States Attorney's Office of any material change in the defendant's financial circumstances that might affect the ability to pay restitution.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program are made to the United States District Court, Western District of Washington. For restitution payments, the Clerk of the Court is to forward money received to the party(ies) designated to receive restitution specified on the Criminal Monetaries (Sheet 5) page.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

- Joint and Several

Defendant and Co-Defendant Names and Case Numbers (*including defendant number*), Total Amount, Joint and Several Amount, and corresponding payee, if appropriate.

- The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
- The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
- The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) fine principal, (5) fine interest, (6) community restitution, (7) penalties, and (8) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.